

DAM DOES NOT OFFER SOLUTION

"Success dam does not offer a solution to water problems of this area," Roland Killian, Springville district rancher, told Porterville Rotarians at a noon meeting Tuesday, as he discussed various aspects of the proposed Tule river dam and arguments against the dam.

Mr. Killian, an Annapolis graduate and engineer, said that Success dam has been authorized by congress as a combination flood control and irrigation dam, but that funds for construction have not been authorized.

He said that the dam had been designed to handle a "rain type" flood of 31,000 cubic feet per second on the assumption that a flow of 22,000 feet per second would bring damage to the city of Porterville.

He pointed out that on November 18, 1950, a record flood of 28,100 second feet came down the Tule river without damaging Porterville. He said that land flooded by this flow of water in the agricultural area along the river produced bumper crops in many instances the next year, thereby minimizing flood damage.

Wash, caused by flood waters, the speaker said, is accentuated by methods of farming that have levelled former sloughs and "fingers" of the river and dikes along the Tule now form a "chute" to channel the water toward Tulare lake.

He said that in March of this year Tule river area faced a situation in which a serious flood might have developed — a record snow pack that might have come down the river had warm rains fallen in the mountains. If this had happened, he said, the situation would have been similar to the flood of 1867 when a three-day rain on a heavy snow pack caused a flood of sufficient intensity to bring redwoods out of the mountains onto the valley floor.

Report of the United States Army engineers, according to Mr. Killian, states that the dam must be based on an impervious strata and a solid foundation, yet in two eight-foot square shafts, sunk on site of the proposed dam to a depth beyond 100 feet, no bedrock was found while in the third shaft, water broke through the bottom after a 40-foot strata of clay had been penetrated, he said.

"This indicates that a strong flow of underground water feeds the Porterville and adjacent area," Mr. Killian said. "If a concrete core is placed on bedrock, it could conceivably cut off this flow of water. People above the dam are interested in this fact since domestic water takes precedent over agricultural water."

"If the underground supply of water is cut off to Porterville, the city will have to take water from back of the Success dam; in dry years there might be no water there, in which case the city might have to go further up the river. We have water rights along the river now, and we hope to keep them," Mr. Killian said.

The speaker said that another factor to be considered in connection with the dam as that applications are on file for 381,000 acre feet of water that might be

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Swimming Pool Meeting Monday

Swimming pool committee of the Porterville community will meet Monday evening, July 28, at 8 o'clock in the Porterville city hall to hear reports on fund raising for a pool and to discuss other matters relating to a community swimming pool. Representatives of community organizations, as well as the general public, are invited to attend.

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DEER HERD STUDY WILL BE PLANNED

Information concerning deer and deer ranges along the Kern river drainage in southern Tulare county and plans for future studies relative to Tulare county deer herds will be the subject of a meeting between representatives of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association and David M. Selleck, game manager, state division of fish and game, in Porterville, probably in August.

In a letter to Mr. Selleck three weeks ago, it was pointed out by Earl Gray, chairman of the sportsmen's deer survey committee, that apparently deer were decreasing in numbers in the Sierra area of southeastern Tulare county, and request was made for a survey by the division of fish and game.

In answer to the sportsmen's letter, Mr. Selleck said, in part, "We have been carrying on studies of deer and deer ranges in the Kern drainage of southern Tulare county for about one and one-half years. We have not been able to do any intensive work on the range between the Kern river and the San Joaquin valley due to lack of man power. Attempts will be made to get what information we can from this area as time and men permits."

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Fish Were Biting As Prizes Given In Trout Derby

There was plenty of action along the Tule river last Saturday as Springville staged its first annual Trout Derby under direction of the Springville Progressive club.

Claiming the \$170 worth of prizes were Ronald Hale, Porterville, largest trout; Gordon DePew, Lindsay, heaviest limit; Carol Landes, Springville, best children's catch; Mrs. Maxine Vernon, Springville, best women's catch and John Taggard, Porterville, grand prize.

The event was advertised in southern California and the San Joaquin valley to draw attention to the trout waters of the Tule river. Fishermen entering the derby were required to take their trout on the day of the derby in any branch of the Tule, or its tributaries.

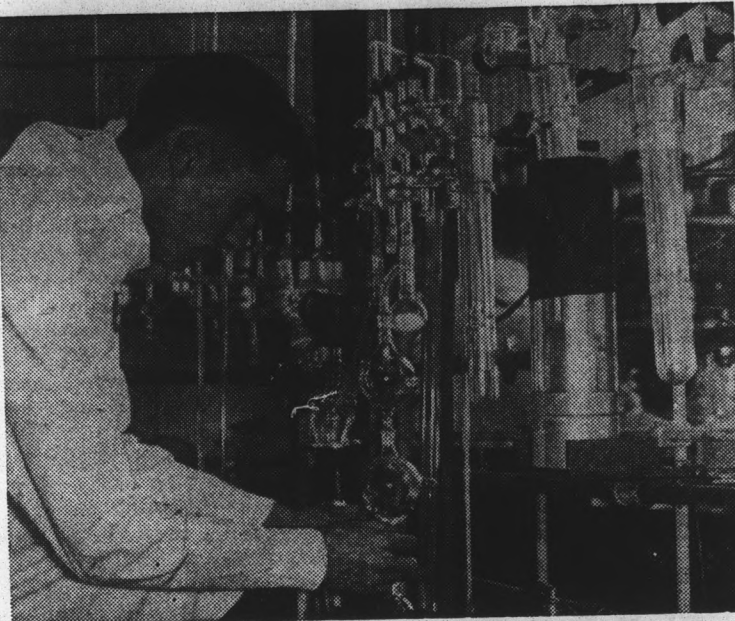
High School Building Checked For Damage

Governing board of the Porterville Union High School and College district decided at a special meeting Tuesday to have a survey of school structures conducted by qualified building engineers to check on whether or not Monday morning's earthquake damage school buildings, particularly the main classroom and administration building.

John McKie Is New Scout Executive

John McKie, new Boy Scout executive for the Tule River district, will take over duties September 15, making his home, with his family, in Porterville. Next month, Mr. McKie will enroll in a school for Scout executive in New Jersey, where he will receive instruction relative to his new job. He now lives in Houghson, California.

CANCER DRIVE NEEDS HELP!



THE FIGHT against cancer — the nation's second most deadly disease — is lagging in the Porterville community. Quota for this area has not been reached and Jerry Hildebrand, local chairman, is now urging persons who have not contributed to the fund to do so without delay. Any amount of money is acceptable — contributions can be made by simply enclosing a check, or cash, in an envelope addressed to Cancer, % Postmaster, Porterville. Funds raised are used for two purposes — research and educational literature on methods of combating cancer. Typical of research, that will some day solve the problem of a cancer cure, are the projects at the University of California, pictured above, upper photo showing an organic chemist working with a chemical counter that helps to identify various cancer-causing compounds, tagged with radioactive carbon; lower photo shows a technician studying basic facts of cellular growth through use of an instrument that photographs objects 100,000 times their natural size. Look around you! One person in five that you see, will die from cancer. Only continued research, made possible by public contribution, can solve the problem of cancer control.

DAMAGE SURVEYED FOLLOWING SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES DURING PAST WEEK

Survey of damage resulting from a series of earthquakes that started early Monday morning with the second strongest jolt in the history of California, is now being conducted in Porterville, with five official letters sent out as of yesterday by the city of Porterville notifying property owners of structural damage to business buildings that should receive immediate attention in the interest of public safety.

As inspections continue, it is likely that other building damage will be found, with total damage likely to run into a considerable amount of money.

Greatest immediately known damage came from stocks of goods in stores, that was knocked to the floor by force of the initial quake. Several plate glass windows were broken, bricks were loosened and chimneys knocked down on several buildings.

Original portion of the 76-year-

old Tulare county courthouse was declared permanently unsafe for occupancy yesterday, following independent surveys by three civil engineers and a structural engineer.

Early reports of slides on mountain roads back of Porterville proved to be unfounded and no serious damage has been reported from the mountain resorts east of Porterville.

Although no real damage has been found along the Friant-Kern canal, a break did occur in a 20-inch water line in the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation district.

Hardest hit was the community of Tehachapi, where 11 lives are known to have been lost and 34 persons were injured. Property damage, principally in the old business section of the town along the main highway, is being estimated at between two and three million dollars.

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PRODUCE IS NEEDED FOR FAIR

A plea for produce to exhibit in the Porterville community booth of the Tulare county fair, slated for early September, is being made this week by members of the Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers, who will again be in charge of the display.

All types of farm products are needed, with arrangements made to store perishable crops at the Jones Locker on west Olive street. Ranchers can take display items directly to the locker plant, or they can call Guido Lombardi, or any other member of the Young Farmers, and arrangement will be made to pick up the produce.

In event that delivery is made to the locker plant, it is emphasized that all products should be labelled as to variety and name of the grower. If the product has a tendency to spoil, it should be wrapped in tissue paper.

Since judging of community booths is based primarily on the numbers of agricultural products displayed and the numbers of ribbons won by these products, it is highly important that a wide variety of southeastern Tulare county farm products be made available, according to Young Farmer members. Only specimens suitable for the commercial market are wanted — not freaks.

Other cities of the county will be "gunning" for Porterville this year, since the Porterville Young Farmers have shown the first-place community booth at the county fair for the past three consecutive years.

San Jose Team To Play Padres Next Monday Nite

Baseball fans of southeastern Tulare county will have an opportunity to see how the California league and the Southwest International league shape up when the Porterville Padres, of the latter league, meet the San Jose Red Sox of the California league at the Porterville municipal field.

The game, billed as an exhibition, is being played in part to provide an indication of local interest in the California league, since there is a possibility that Porterville will field a team in this league next season.

Special attractions for the Monday night game will be a preliminary contest, starting at 7 p.m., between all-star Knott hole teams from Porterville and Lindsay and the summer music school band, composed of high school and elementary school students, will play.

Advance sale of tickets for the Monday night ball game has been started in the community.

Sherrill Halbert Will Speak Tomorrow

Judge Sherrill Halbert, of Stanislaus county, will speak and present the charter to the Porterville unit of the California Republican Assembly at a potluck supper to be held in Porterville's Murry park, tomorrow, Friday, at 7 p.m. Persons attending are asked to bring their "favorite dish" and table service. All interested persons — Republicans and Democrats — are invited to attend.

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Dam Not Answer

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stored behind Success dam, while average annual flow of the river is only 137,000 acre feet. Three districts in the Tulare lake basin have filings on the water, in addition to the South San Joaquin Municipal Utility district.

Concerning irrigation, Mr. Killian said that total saving of irrigation water is estimated at 10,000 acre feet if the dam goes in, this amount being saved from evaporation. This is a small saving of water, considering cost of the dam, Mr. Killian said.

He further pointed out that in the report of the Army engineers, the statement is made that water in this area is used in a highly efficient manner, that the area is deficient in water. Mr. Killian said that the dam offers no solution to local water problems — that the only solution lies in bringing in outside water.

Estimated cost of the dam, he said, is \$11,000,000, however, he said that on the basis of preliminary effort to find a firm foundation, eventual cost may run considerably more than this amount. The dam, he said, is designed to protect the city of Porterville, not the agricultural area along the river.

Mr. Killian said that the bureau of reclamation would administer irrigation water developed in connection with the dam, thereby giving the bureau an opportunity to "step in and take control of the entire water shed."

"The bureau of reclamation administers by edict, not law," the speaker said. Persons who do not

like the edict can sue the bureau, but suits are expensive, Mr. Killian said.

Case of the Ivanhoe district, where suit has been filed contesting the 160-acre limitation was cited by Mr. Killian. "The ranches of the valley were built up long ago," he said. "I don't believe any bureau should decide what is, or is not, an economic unit of farm operation."

He said that if the bureau gets control of Success dam water, it is possible that the next step will be construction of a distribution system. He said that costs of distribution systems are exceedingly high, that bureau administration is expensive and that in some instances lending agencies are withholding loans in irrigation districts because of the amount that the land has been "mortgaged" to get water and distribution systems.

"On western ranches, water goes with the land," Mr. Killian said. "But the bureau does not recognize this right. District systems are being paid for over a period of 40 years, but at the end of that time, the ranchers still do not own the water."

He said that the bureau of reclamation is not concerned with rights of the individual, that the state generally is becoming aware of this, causing increasing interest in purchase of the Central Valley project by the state. He said that other bureaus also lack interest in individual rights, citing the Fallbrook case in which the department of justice is seeking to take water.

"Even though costs have gone up since the Army engineers made their estimates on Success dam, and surveys indicate additional costs, congress, as such, has not been notified of this," Mr. Killian said. "Usual idea is to get a project started, then keep asking for more money."

In conclusion, Mr. Killian stated, "The people should take a good look at the deals that are being put on them."

The speaker was introduced by Aubrey M. Lumley Jr.

Health Hearing

A public hearing on "vital health problems" will be held by President Truman's Health commission in San Francisco, September 29. Involving a national health insurance program, similar hearings will be held in seven other major cities of the nation during the next three months.

BRIDGE REPAIR

Repair of the highway 65 bridge across the Tule river on south Main street in Porterville will be covered in bids to be opened July 30 in the Fresno office of E. T. Scott, district engineer, state division of highways. The bridge was damaged in the flood of November, 1950.

Watermelons are coming on later than usual in Tulare and Fresno counties.

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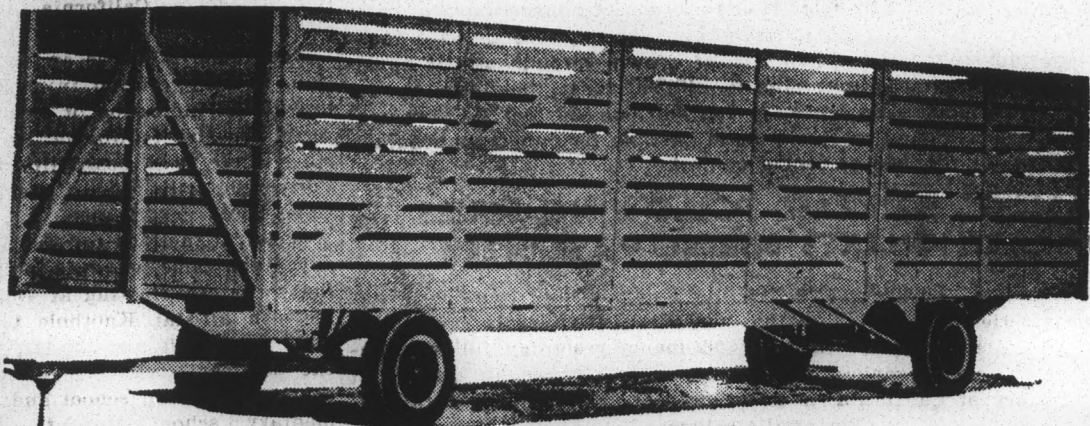
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Bob Haden Heads Democrats

Bob Haden, Tulare county public defender, was elected chairman of the Tulare County Democratic Central committee last week; Homer Gordinier is vice chairman; A. B. Lagon is secretary and Louis Milakevich, treasurer. The committee endorsed the candidacy of Harlan Hagan for U. S. Congressman from Tulare, Kings and Kern counties.

Nursery trees and young orchard trees should not have to compete with weeds for soil moisture, fertilizer, or sunlight. Young trees make the best growth when they are free from weeds.

Jack Davis Heads Republicans

Jack Davis, Visalia business man, has been elected chairman of the Tulare County Republican Central committee. Other officers are: Bill Rodgers, Porterville, vice chairman; Myron Tisdell, Oroquieta, secretary and Richard N. Ball, Visalia, treasurer. Outgoing chairman is Nat Bradley, Visalia.

NURSES HOME

Bids will be opened August 20 for construction of three nurses' buildings to house 38 nurses, and a recreation center, at the Tulare-Kings Joint Tuberculosis Hospital at Springville.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay.



TWO NEW heavy-duty two and three plow general purpose tractors — the John Deere Models "50" and "60" were announced last Saturday by Treanor Equipment company in Porterville. Shown above is the Model "60", with the two new models replacing the older Models "A" and "B." Major advancements on the new tractors include: duplex carburation, live power shaft, live high-pressure Power-Trol, quick-change wheel tread, effortless steering and new, more practical styling.

California Cotton Acreage Increased

Cotton acreage in California has been increased 75,000 acres

this year, with the U.S. department of agriculture reporting 1,406,000 acres under cultivation now. National acreage is 26,051,000, a figure 1,800,000 acres below last year's figure and nearly two million acres below the goal set by the USDA.

Based on average yield for the past five years (280.1 lbs.) and allowing for an average abandonment of 2.5 percent of the planted acreage the new crop would total 14,821,797 bales. If yield equals last year's figure (271.7 lbs.) the 1952 cotton crop would total 14,377,302 bales, all of which points to little prospect of the 16 million bale goal set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

JAMES ALBERT ROGERS, of Porterville, is home on a 14-day recruit leave. He has been assigned to the U.S.S. Turner, on which his brother is also serving.

Lewis Creek District Directors Named

Named last week as directors of the Lewis Creek Water district, at an election creating the district, were John Burr, Theo. Cairns, Ralph Montgomery, Luther V. Patterson and V. R. Smith. The district is the first one of its kind to be formed in Tulare county; it embraces 1,200 acres.

Hearing Announced On Foot and Mouth Lab.

Hearing on establishment of a foot and mouth laboratory on Plum Island, at the eastern tip of Long Island, have been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannon. One requirement is that the laboratory, if built, be on a government-owned island, entirely surrounded by navigable water.

W. F. COSART, Exeter grape grower, has been elected president of the California Fruit Exchange.



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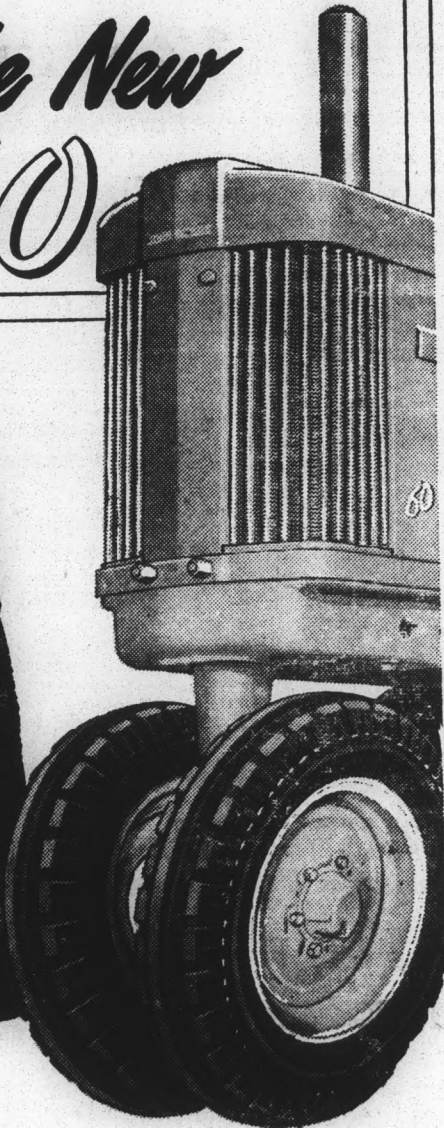
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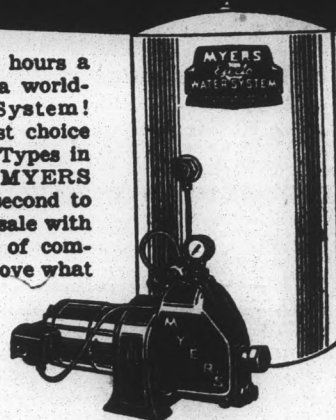
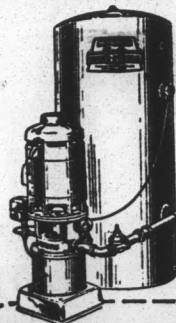
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High School Attendance And Operating Figures Given

ADA Totals Show Increase

Porterville Union High School district attendance for the 1951-52 school year showed a total increase of 59, it was announced this week by District Superintendent Charles W. Easterbrook, with ADA jumping to 1914 from last year's figure of 1855.

A breakdown of 1951-52 attendance figures shows: High school attendance, 1504.11, compared to 1440.02 the previous year; adult school attendance, 179.31, compared to 175.02; Johnsondale high school, 12.92 compared to 16.51; Porterville college, 202.28 compared to 202.46; education of the handicapped, 15 compared to 17.

Indications are that 100 more students will be enrolled at the beginning of the 1952-53 year than at the beginning of the 1951-52 year. Even though the expected increase will be taken care of in part by new classroom construction, it will be necessary

More Subjects At Springville

Service of instruction was better in the 1951-52 year than in previous years in the high school program at the Springville hospital, it was stated this week in a report from Porterville Union High school, with a greater variety of subjects available to hospital patient students working toward a high school diploma.

Considerable contrast is shown in the per-unit cost for regular high school instruction as compared to instruction at the Springville hospital, the cost per student at the school proper during the past year being \$312.60, while cost of individual instruction at Springville was \$570.48 and group classes, \$446.50 per student.

The Porterville district receives a maximum allotment from the state of \$400 per ADA unit for this type of instruction, with the school district providing the balance, giving the district an income of \$6,000 for 15 units of ADA, while the program cost \$6,659, leaving an amount of \$659 for the district to pay.

to continue, during the coming year, a school program that starts classes at 8 a.m. for students living near the school and 9 a.m. for those students traveling on busses. Members of the first group will end their school day at 2:40 p.m., members of the second group at 3:35 p.m.

Busses Travel 180,227 Miles

Porterville Union High School busses traveled 180,227 miles during the 1951-52 school year, according to estimates of the transportation department, with this figure broken into 162,382 miles for transportation to and from school, and 17,845 miles for such activities as transportation to athletic contests and class field trips.

Used were 21 pieces of equipment, ranging from 73-passenger busses to five-passenger cars, the latter used in mountain areas to bring students to bus routes. An estimated 853 students used school transportation each day; cost per pupil for the school year was \$38.38.

Cost of bus operation was \$1816 per mile, the figure including all items chargeable to transportation — gasoline, oil, repairs, salaries, insurance.

The report states that the bus system was operated at a cost that was reasonable when compared to other districts and that service offered to students also compared favorably.

CHLORDANE IS GOOD ALL-AROUND HOME INSECTICIDE

By Karl W. Opitz

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Cinch bugs and sod webworms or lawn moths may be eliminated from lawns by applying 4 to 5 lbs. per acre of actual chlordane after thoroughly watering the lawn. The lawn should not be watered again until it is showing signs of drought.

When handling chlordane care should be taken not to breathe the concentrate. Thorough bathing and a change of clothes should follow the application of a large quantity of the material. It is harmless to humans if reasonable care is taken when using.

Farm Bureau

Livestock Market

VISALIA, July 16, 1952 —

Cattle: One part load of choice 1,350 pound steers topped at \$30.90, odd other choice steers selling at \$30.40, and a quite liberal supply of good grass steers at \$28.00 to \$29.50, commercial steers sold at mainly \$26.00 to \$27.50, and utility steers at mostly \$20.00 to \$24.50. Odd choice heifers sold as high as \$31.50, and scattered lots of good grass heifers at \$27.00 to \$28.00, utility and commercial grades at \$20.00 to \$26.50. Cows slightly outnumbered other classes, commercial cows selling at mostly \$21.50 to \$23.00, high commercial young cows going up to \$23.80, utility cows bulking at \$19.00 to \$21.00, canners and cutters at \$15.50 to

\$18.75. Utility and commercial bulls cleared at \$25.00 to \$28.00, an outstanding individual reaching \$29.00, cutter and lightweight utility bulls going at \$19.00 to \$23.50. Sales on good and choice 750 to 1,000 pound feeder steers were made at mostly \$26.50 to \$28.50, comparable grade short yearlings selling at \$29.00 to \$31.50, and a moderate supply of common and medium stockers and feeders scored \$20.00 to \$26.00. Good yearling feeder heifers sold at around \$26.00 to \$27.00, around 500 pound average reaching \$29.25, common and medium stock heifers earning \$19.00 to \$25.00. Odd sales on good stock cows were noted at \$19.50 to \$20.75, common cows with calves at side selling at \$18.75 to \$215.00 per pair.

Hog receipts were rather light at the Visalia hog auction July 14th, adding up to 197 head.

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COURSE ADDED

An undergraduate first and second year engineering curricula has been added to the University of California at Davis. The courses will be offered for the first time to freshmen enrolling for the 1952-53 year.

Blythe district is now at its peak of watermelon shipments.

We Only Heard

by BILL RODGERS

SEASON OF politics brings with it the season of rackets and fast buck artists, for in any election year, particularly in presidential election years, rackets pop up all over the place and many thousands of dollars are contributed to phoney organizations and individuals.

HAVING WORKED with the Republican party organization, we know that solicitations for money are successfully made in the name of this party by persons in no way associated with the party and of course the money obtained under false pretenses never gets beyond the pocket of the individual who first gets his hands on it. And no doubt the same type of rackets are worked in connection with the Democratic party.

MOST OF the phoney solicitations are based on the fast talk approach, usually personally but often by telephone. And the man, or woman doing the talking, usually has impressive looking credentials to prove that the deal they are promoting is approved by someone or other.

OUR ADVICE to Republicans is this: Don't give political money to any stranger; don't listen to any telephone talk by any stranger; don't let yourself be "taken"

by fast talk and an impressive brief case.

THE BASIC party organization in Tulare county is the Republican Central committee, all members of which are elected by general party vote and are controlled by provisions of the state political code. Your Central committee members can tell you in a minute whether any deal you might be contacted on is legitimate or illegitimate. Don't hesitate to call them — and in the final analysis, it is your present Central committeeman to whom you should give your political contribution. And for your information, Republican Central committeemen in the fifth supervisorial district are Bob Bennett, of the Worth area, and Howard McNeill, of Terra Bella; in the first district, Burke Burford, Allen Basye and Bill Rodgers, Porterville, and Charles McLaughlin

Southern County Boys At Camp

A number of southeastern Tulare county boys are attending the fourth period of camp under the YMCA program at Camp Tulequoia, on Lake Sequoia.

Listed from Strathmore are: James Akins, Jon Anderson and Jack Hill; from Porterville, Glenn Burden, Larry and Ronnie Davidson, Richard Hemphill, Lee Lindstrom, Dale Lyngholm, Galen Norman, Dennis Ramos, Tommy Thomas, Jimmy Threlkeld, Deke Wells and Doug Wells; from Lindsay, Grifford Hamilton, Bob Hammer, Rodger Hebrer, Charles Ledbetter, Jarry McIntosh, Paul Miller, Douglas Paul and Roger Peck-enbaugh; from Pixley, Tommy Rudholm and from Springville, Bill and Bob Wyatt.

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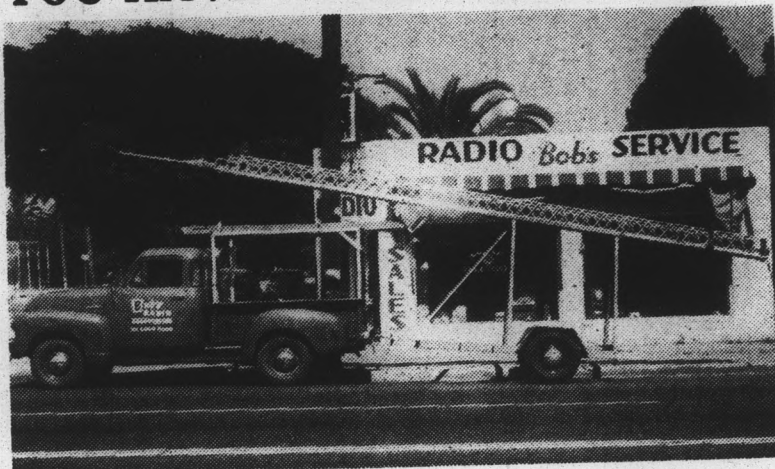
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AND REALLY there is plenty to see on television: Baseball, coast league and the World Series, fights, professional and college football in the fall, political campaigners, the world's best stage talent and, of course, those wild west shows that are so popular with the kids — and with some of the fathers — too.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
That CLARA J. McCLOSKEY, residing at Route 1, Box 168, Terra Bella, California, HOWARD McCLOSKEY, residing at Box 456, Terra Bella, California, and ROBERT O. McCLOSKEY, residing at Route 1, Box 167, Terra Bella, California are general partners and are engaged in the business of cultivation, growing and sale of grains, cotton and other products usually farmed by a general farming business, and under the partnership name of "McCLOSKEY BROTHERS," with a principal place of business at Route 1, Box 167, Terra Bella, Tulare County, California.

Dated: July 10, 1952.
s/ CLARA J. McCLOSKEY
s/ HOWARD McCLOSKEY
s/ ROBERT O. McCLOSKEY

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.**

On this 10th day of July, 1952, before me, BURKE E. BURFORD, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared CLARA J. McCLOSKEY, HOWARD McCLOSKEY, and ROBERT O. McCLOSKEY, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State
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**CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP
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That CLARENCE R. MONTROSE, residing at 1721 Division Street, Porterville, California, and THOMAS NEWTON BAKER, residing at 1601 Third Street, Porterville, California are general partners conducting, operating and engaged in a business for the retail sale of groceries, household goods, and such other accessory lines of business as are usually carried on by a retail grocery business, and under the name of "MONTY'S MARKETS" with a principal place of business at corner of Cypress and Second Streets, Porterville, California and with a subsidiary place of business at 1381 South Main Street, Porterville, California.

Dated: July 1, 1952.
s/ CLARENCE R. MONTROSE
s/ THOMAS NEWTON BAKER

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.**

On this 9th day of July, 1952, before me, BURKE E. BURFORD, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared CLARENCE R. MONTROSE and THOMAS NEWTON BAKER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11794**

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAGNOLIA MAY GEOBLE, also known as MRS. M. GEOBLE, MAGNOLIA GEOBLE and MAY GEOBLE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as its place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

**SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES,
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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

The Springville Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Nona Smalridge on Camp Nelson road Friday, July 18. Present were Mrs. Elvora Herbert, Mrs. Winnie Gage, Miss Lucille Higgins, Mrs. Grace Franz, Mrs. Ruth Shoup and a visitor, Mrs. Mary Fry. The next meeting will be a pot luck supper at Bartlett Park, August 15.

The Springville Recreation Council meeting was held at the Community Hall Thursday evening, July 17. The council comprises representatives from all organizations and churches in Springville. They report a very successful recreation program in progress on the cement slab with a large number of youngsters participating under the leadership of Jack Hubbs and Mrs. William Sawtell.

A new place of business just opened in Springville is the Springville Snack Shack and Springville Service owned by Jess Wyatt and Fred Myers. The Snack Shack is under the management of Mrs. Ida Fitten and has complete fountain service, sandwiches and soft drinks. The service department is operated by Jess and Fred selling gas, oil, and accessories and also ice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Drury and granddaughter, Susan Albrecht, and Mr. and Mrs. William Drury of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas and family. Mrs. T. B. Drury is Paul's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peterson's guests over the weekend were Mrs. Peterson's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crouch and daughter, Fern, of Whittier.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Queen on Beidabaugh ranch on Camp Nelson road over the weekend were Mrs. Queen's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Harp and son, Jimmy, of Fresno, Mrs. Anna Harp and son, Dale, of Keota, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hamilton and Mary, Annette, and Clinton of Carterville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stamps of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hale and baby of Porterville.

The lawn at the Dewey Mass home was the scene of a pot luck dinner recently in honor of Mrs. Doris Schindler and son, Craig Riley of Monroe, Wisconsin. Those present were Mrs. Lola Young, Mrs. Bonnie Davis, of Springville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleming and Claudine and Sandra, of Taft;

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kersey and son Dickie of Tulare; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willason and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks of Porterville; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davies and daughters, Peggy and Diane of Cholame, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Fink and family of North Fork; Bobby and Danny Allen of Palmdale and Lou Menken.

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Earthquake Survey

(Continued from Page 1)
Damage was also reported at Arvin, Bakersfield, Shafter and other Kern county towns and an

oil refinery fire broke out at Paloma, south of Bakersfield. Kern canyon road and the Ridge route were closed by slides and damage to rails and tunnels stopped train traffic over the mountains between Mojave and Bakersfield.

Since the initial strong shock just before 5 a.m., Monday, a number of lesser shocks have occurred daily in southern Tulare county and throughout the Mojave desert and south-central San Joaquin valley areas.

Tulare county senior 4-H club members will attend 4-H camp at Bruin camp Whitaker forest, July 20-26.

Richmond & Giffen Purchase Mercury Agency In Porterville

H. M. Richmond and H. S. Giffen announced this week that they had purchased the Mercury car agency, located at 1028 north Main street, in Porterville. They are the owners of Giffen Motors, Lincoln and Mercury agency in Tulare, the Porterville business will now be known as Richmond Motors.

Garley E. Doty, formerly of Visalia, is manager at Richmond Motors. He has been in the automobile business in Tulare county for the past 14 years, spending most of this time with Mercury and Lincoln sales concerns. With his family, he is making his home in Porterville.

Grain Storage Loans Still Made

Farm-storage construction loans will be made by the federal government through June 30, 1953, with 80 per cent of the construction cost available on loan from local lending agencies or through the county PMA committee. Loans are payable 12 months after being disbursed by the Commodity Credit Corporation and bear four per cent interest. Grain and bean growers are eligible for the loans.

Deer Herd Survey

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

"The bulk of the deer ranging on open hunting territory in southern Tulare county are located in the Kern river drainage. We have gathered enough information from this locality so that some of the reasons for the reduction of deer are becoming apparent."

Mr. Gray is at present arranging a definite date when the problem can be further discussed at a Porterville meeting.

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Band Concert Friday By Students In Recreation Classes

Students participating in the summer music recreation program will present a band concert at Murray park Porterville, on Friday, July 25th at 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the concert which will consist of a variety of musical selections that have been learned during five weeks of the recreation program. Approximately 125 students are participating in the program with an average daily attendance of 65. The music program, with Paul Cox and Wayne Kemper as directors, is sponsored by the recreation commission, the high school and elementary school districts.

The music recreation program will continue daily, Monday thru Friday on the high school campus until August 1st. A special band rehearsal is being held each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 8:30 limited to advanced high school students and adults. Adults are especially urged to attend these rehearsals for an evening of relaxation. If interest is sufficient, it is planned to organize an old fashioned "home town" band with concerts in the park.

STANLEY J. ALGOTS will start to work August 1 as county deputy probation officer.

CPL. JERRY D. VINCENT, is now spending a 30-day leave at the ranch of his parents, the Buck Vincents, following two years of military service in England. Following his leave, he will report to Orlando, Florida for further duty or possible release from the service.

LOU COOLE, Porterville citrus packing house manager, is now able to be up and around, following a long illness.

DINO SPIGARELLI, Porterville College football coach, and his family, returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Kansas.

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